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# ENVIRONMENTAL Fact Sheet

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## Asbestos Certification and Licensing Requirements

As described in RSA 141-E and Env-A 1800, *Asbestos Management and Control*, NHDES has the authority to issue seven categories of asbestos certifications and two types of asbestos licenses. Each certification and license is designed to ensure that every individual and entity performing asbestos work in New Hampshire is correctly trained and qualified to do the work. To ensure that applications can be processed in a timely manner, NHDES requires that the application is completely and accurately filled out with all required attachments and fees. Individuals and entities must not engage in any work activities until NHDES has issued a certificate or license. Each certificate or license type is described below.

**Asbestos Worker Certificate:**

An asbestos abatement worker can perform asbestos abatement work under the authority of a licensed asbestos abatement entity and the direct supervision of a NH certified asbestos abatement supervisor.

**Asbestos Abatement Supervisor Certificate:**

An Asbestos Abatement Supervisor can perform minor asbestos abatement projects, as defined in Env-A 1802.36 under their own authority, and supervise certified asbestos abatement workers at major asbestos abatement projects performed under the authority of a NH licensed asbestos abatement entity.

**Asbestos Inspector Certificate:**

An Asbestos Inspector can perform inspections in schools under the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA).

**Asbestos Management Planner Certificate:**

An Asbestos Management Planner can prepare asbestos management plans for public and private, non-profit K-12 schools in NH.

**Asbestos Project Designer Certificate:**

An Asbestos Project Designer can prepare project designs for asbestos abatement projects to be performed within public and private, non-profit K-12 schools in NH.

**ADS Worker Certificate:**

An Asbestos Disposal Site (ADS) Worker can supervise ADS Workers-In-Training at ADS sites. An ADS worker is qualified to disturb waste at ADS locations across the state.

**ADS Worker in Training Certificate:**

An ADS Worker-in-Training can work at an ADS location in NH, under the direct supervision of an experienced and certified ADS worker.

**Entity License:**

An Asbestos Abatement Entity license allows an Asbestos Abatement Company (Entity) to perform major asbestos abatement projects including, stripping, encapsulating or enclosing of asbestos containing building materials (ACBM) present in or on public and private residential, industrial, and commercial buildings as well as structures and equipment located within New Hampshire.

**ADS Contractor License:**

An Asbestos Disposal Site (ADS) Contractor license allows the ADS company to perform construction activities at a New Hampshire ADS, that would involve the removal, consolidation or capping of asbestos waste located on or below ground surface.

<i>Asbestos Certificate</i>	<i>Application Attachments</i>	<i>Fee</i>
<b>Worker</b>	Current training certifications	\$50 Per Worker
<b>Supervisor</b>	Current training certifications; Documentation of 12 months of work experience	\$200 Per Worker
<b>Inspector</b>	Current training certifications; Documentation of either 6 months of experience in comparable occupation or 2 months of field experience under a certified inspector or management planner	Initial \$200 fee per worker*
<b>Management Planner</b>	Current training certificates; Documentation of associate degree or 2-year certification in related field; Documentation of 6 months of experience in asbestos work.	Initial \$200 fee per worker*
<b>Project Designer</b>	Current training certificates, documentation of at least 12 months experience and bachelor's degree in related field OR at least 12 months of experience in asbestos abatement and registered as an architect or engineer OR at least 2 years of experience in asbestos abatement work and design.	Initial \$200 fee per worker*
<b>ADS Worker/ ADS Worker in Training</b>	Documentation showing applicant completed basic ADS training; records of a NHDES ADS exam being passed (70 or above) within the last 6 months; work experience record signed by work supervisors.	\$50
	*Each additional certification of management planner, project designer, or inspector for the same worker is \$50.	\$50
<i>Asbestos License</i>	<i>Application Attachments (Must register with secretary of state)</i>	<i>Fee</i>
<b>Asbestos Entity License</b>	Documentation that a responsible person, employed by the company has completed a contractor/supervisor training course. For renewal, a detailed list of jobs performed by the entity in the last 12 months.	\$1000 New \$750 Renewal
<b>ADS Contractor License</b>	Complete application only.	\$250